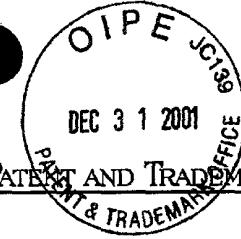


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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01 FC 101
02 FC 103
03 FC 105

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$18.
■ \$18 for 1 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 858.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - Papers contain improper margins. *Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")*
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each

sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

BOX: MISSING PART

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Sir:

In complete response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application under 27 CFR 1.53(b) dated August 30, 2001, enclosed please find:

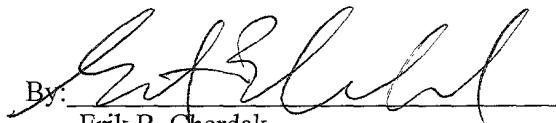
- [X] The basic filing fee \$740.00;
- [X] Total additional claim fee(s) \$18.00;
- [X] Non-small entity fee for filing late Declaration \$130.00;
- [X] Check enclosed to cover the balance due by applicant \$888.00;
- [X] Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- [] an executed Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status;
- [X] a Petition for Extension of Time (two months) \$400.00;
- [] a verified English translation of the Application, and the \$130.00 fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k);
- [X] an Assignment document and the \$40.00 Assignment Recording Fee;
- [X] other: Submission of Revised Drawings;
- [X] Submission of Substitute Specification;

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to contact the undersigned if additional fees are deemed due or overpayment is made. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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